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**State Project Implementation Unit – Uttar Pradesh**  
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Sir,

One of the biggest problems in India is Unemployment, especially among rural people that have resulted in rural people moving towards urban areas to obtain better employment opportunities, but seldom do they get proper amenities in the hustle bustle of a city. Rural youth of India are educated but not skilled unlike urban youth combined with Lack of new, challenging and better job opportunities in agriculture sector limits the job opportunities for educated rural youth which forced them to go to the urban areas and lead a life which they could have led in the rural areas with better standard of living.

Due to the reverse migration in the era of Covid-19, wherein the workers have been moving towards their native places in rural areas, technical institutions can grab the opportunity to re-skill the workers and so that they do not have to migrate further again to the urban areas. This shall help in realizing the strategy of the Government of India by making the rural India “**Atmanirbhar**” and hence establish the enabling mechanism for the industries and skilled workers co-exist in harmony. This shall not only establish a decentralized system of industrialization but also give an opportunity to create industry packets in rural areas for upliftment of the society and the thus the “soul of India”.

The Corona Pandemic crisis is giving new opportunities to the institutions to embark upon reskilling of the youth of the rural areas through the Technical institutions. **Teqip institutions** along with **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Govt of India** may provide a perfect platform for the skilling and thus providing better livelihood through technology transfer in the hands of rural India and making the country “**Atmanirbhar**” in the process.

**State Project Implementation Unit – Uttar Pradesh** has been organising a series of programs covering all the aspect of technical education (more particularly online education, virtual labs, testing, examinations, various relevant technologies, skill and employability, sustainability and development).

The imperatives of sustainable development which are being felt more and more acutely all over the world also demand eco-friendly development of the villages and creation of appropriate employment opportunities locally. Increasing urbanization is neither sustainable nor desirable. So far, our professional higher education institutions have largely been oriented to cater to the mainstream industrial sector and, barring a few exceptions, have hardly contributed directly to the development of the rural sector. Unnat Bhārat Abhiyān (UBA) is a much needed and highly challenging initiative in this direction. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is inspired by the vision of transformational change in rural development processes by leveraging knowledge institutions to help build the architecture of an Inclusive India. The Mission of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is to enable higher educational institutions to work with the people of rural India in identifying development challenges and evolving appropriate solutions for accelerating sustainable growth.

**The Institution of Engineers (India)** is playing big role in skilling, re-skilling and up-skilling of manpower in various technical specialties, publication of technical journals in all disciplines of engineering as well as various other technical activities in all branches of engineering with the aim of promoting the profession of engineering and many other activities. You have been kind enough to give your consent over telephone to become one of the organizers of this even for the cause of nation and Atmnirbhar Bharat

Considering the strength of **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Govt of India** in appropriate technologies, sustainable development/livelihood and that of **The Institution of Engineers (India)** in skill development and promotion of technologies and engineering skills and with their consent, **State Project Implementation Unit (SPIU), Uttar Pradesh under TEQIP-III (A World Bank Assisted Project under Ministry of Human Resource Development, GoI)** along with them is **jointly organising a Webinar** to educate Technical institutes of the country in the skill development of the rural India and thus making their livelihood sustainable finally moving towards Atmnirbhar Bharat. The topic of Webinar is :

**Topic: “Role of Technologies in rural areas for skill development, livelihood and for Atmnirbhar Bharat”.**

**The Date of Webinar: 16-06-2020;**

**Time to start: 10:00 A.M**

Sir, Following Experts from IIT Delhi and from Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (Govt of India), Prestigious project of the Prime Minister shall be guiding the participants.

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Er Narendra Singh, President, IEI has given his consent to be Chief Guest of the Mega Event.

**We will be really very happy if you can kindly spare your time to be the Guest of Honour of this Mega national Event. Kindly arrange to convey your consent urgently**

With warm regards,



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### The Institution of Engineers (India)

*(Jointly Organised)*

## Webinar on “Role of Technologies in Rural Areas for Skill Development,

## Livelihood for Atmnirbhar Bharat” on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at 10:00 AM



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